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To:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

GLOBAL AMERICA, SARA GONZALEZ,

and CARLOS XAVIER.

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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

) No. H-36555 LA

ORDER TO DESIST AND REFRAIN

(B&P Code Section 10086)

The Commissioner ("Commissioner") of the California Department of Real Estate ("Department") caused an investigation to be made of the activities of GLOBAL AMERICA, SARA GONZALEZ ("GONZALEZ"), and CARLOS XAVIER ("XAVIER"), and has determined that each of them engaged in or is engaging in acts or practices constituting violations of the California Business and Professions Code ("Code") and/or Title 10, California Code of Regulations ("Regulations"), including engaging in the business of, acting in the capacity of, advertising, or assuming to act, as real estate brokers in the State of California within the meaning of Section 10131(d) (soliciting borrowers or lenders or negotiating loans). Based on the findings of that investigation, as set forth below, the Commissioner hereby

issues the following Findings of Fact and Desist and Refrain Order pursuant to Section 10086 of the Code.

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FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. At no time herein mentioned have GLOBAL AMERICA, SARA GONZALEZ, and CARLOS XAVIER been licensed by the Department in any capacity.
- 2. SARA GONZALEZ is the registered owner of the fictitious business name "GLOBAL AMERICA" doing business at 813 Laconia Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90044.
- 3. Whenever acts referred to below are attributed to GLOBAL AMERICA, those acts are alleged to have been done by GLOBAL AMERICA, acting by itself, or by and/or through one or more agents, associates, affiliates, and/or co-conspirators, including but not limited to, each of those named herein, and using the names GLOBAL AMERICA, or any fictitious name unknown at this time.
- 4. GLOBAL AMERICA engaged in the business of claiming, demanding, charging, receiving, collecting or contracting for the collection of an advance fee, as defined by Code Section 10026, including but not limited to, the activities described in Paragraph 5, below.
- 5. At the times set forth below GLOBAL AMERICA engaged in the business of, acted in the capacity of, or advertised a real estate loan service and advance fee brokerage offering to perform solicitation, negotiation and modification of loans secured by liens on real property for compensation or in expectation of compensation and for fees collected in advance including, but not limited to, the following: On or about

September 15, 2008, Victor Calixto Medina agreed to pay an advance fee of \$5,000 to XAVIER on behalf of GLOBAL AMERICA. The advance fee was collected pursuant to the provisions of an agreement pertaining to loan solicitation, negotiation, and modification services to be provided by GLOBAL AMERICA with respect to a loan secured by the real property located at 1080 Orange Avenue, Long Beach, California 90813.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 6. The activities described in Paragraph 5, above, require a real estate license under Section 10131(d) of the Code.
- through 5, above, GLOBAL AMERICA, GONZALEZ and XAVIER performed and/or participated in loan solicitation, negotiation and modification activities which require a real estate broker license under the provisions of Code Section 10131(d) during a period of time when none of them were licensed by the Department as a real estate broker nor employed as a real estate salesperson by the broker on whose behalf the activities were performed, in violation of Section 10130 of the Code.

DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER

Based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated herein:

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that GLOBAL AMERICA, SARA GONZALEZ, and CARLOS XAVIER, whether doing business under their own names, or any other names, or any fictitious name, ARE HEREBY ORDERED to immediately desist and refrain from performing

any acts within the State of California for which a real estate broker license is required. In particular each of them is ORDERED TO DESIST AND REFRAIN from:

- (i) charging, demanding, claiming, collecting and/or receiving advance fees, as that term is defined in Section 10026 of the Code, in any form, and under any conditions, with respect to the performance of loan modifications or any other form of mortgage loan forbearance service in connection with loans on residential property containing four or fewer dwelling units (Code Section 10085.6); and
- (ii) charging, demanding, claiming, collecting and/or receiving advance fees, as that term is defined in Section 10026 of the Code, for any other real estate related services offered by them to others.

DATED: _

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that "Any person acting as a real estate broker or real estate

so licensed shall be guilty of a public offense punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or by

imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed six months, or by both fine and imprisonment; or if a corporation,

be punished by a fine not exceeding sixty thousand dollars

salesperson without a license or who advertises using words indicating that he or she is a real estate broker without being

Real Estate Commissioner

Business and Professions Code Section 10139 provides

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